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Subject: 10/059,780 - Notice of Incomplete Reply

I believe that the Notice of Incomplete Reply has been sent in error. The Notice states that the signature of one of the inventors James A. Hagan was missing. It is respectfully submitted that his signature appears on a second declaration which was included in the submission. I have appended hereto:

1. The Notice of Incomplete Reply;
2. The returned postcard.
3. The entire missing parts submission (20 pages) which includes the two declarations as well as two assignments; and

Thank you,

Marlin Knight

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Date Mailed: 05/28/2002

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/01/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
James A. Hagan

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Please Acknowledge & Return
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XX DECLARATIONS - 2
XX ASSIGNMENTS - 2

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01/29/2002

Group Art Unit

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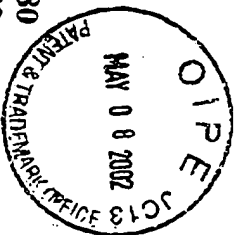
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Title: Magnetic Thin Film Media with a Pre-seed Layer of CrTi

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Enclosures

☐ Amendment/Response
 ☐ After Final
 ☐ Declarations/Affid.
☐ Extension of Time Request

☒ **Fee Transmittal**

☒ **DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

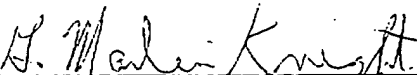
☒ **Assignment**

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
☐ Reply Brief
☐ Drawings

☒ **Response to Missing Parts Notice**

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Change of Address Form
☐ Other:

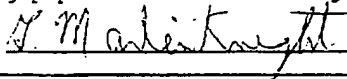

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Person mailing paper/fee: G. Marlin Knight

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Fee Calculation

1. Basic Filing Fee

Not applicable

2. Extra Claim Fees

Not applicable

Fee Calculation (continued)

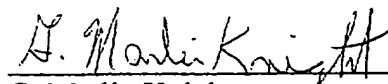
3. Additional Fees

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| 115 | \$110 | Extension for Reply within first month | |
| 116 | \$390 | Extension for Reply within second month | |
| 117 | \$890 | Extension for Reply within third month | |
| 119 | \$310 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | \$310 | Filing Appeal Brief | |
| 142 | \$1240 | Utility Issue Fee | |
| 122 | \$130 | Petitions to Commissioner | |
| 126 | \$180 | Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | \$40 | Recording Assignment | |
| 146 | \$710 | Submission after final rejection 37 CFR 1.129(b) | |
| 105 | \$130 | Surcharge for late filing of Declaration | \$130 |
| | | Other | |

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Date Mailed: 03/01/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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